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PROCEEDINGS

Arm, Miss., Oct. 5th, 1923.

The Lawrence County Baptist Association met in its 23rd Annual Session with the Arm Baptist Church, and was called to order by the Moderator, D. M. Lee.

The choir sang "More About Jesus" then Rev. C. H. Mize conducted the devotional exercises reading 7th Hebrews, Rev. J. P. Williams led in prayer.

The Moderator appointed W. R. Gibson, J. E. Culpepper and C. G. White as a committee on Finance.

Rev. C. E. Bass, Shelby Neal and Leon Tyrone were appointed as a Committee on Digest of Letters.

The Associational Letters were called for, and the following named delegates were enrolled:

Antioch—J. B. Lamber, Neal Lambert.

Arm—Seymore Speights, Freddie Bourn, Mrs. M. E. Fleming.

Bethel—Rev. Z. A. Polk, H. H. Hancock.

Calvary—J. M. Armstrong, Leon Tyrone, C. G. White, A. T. Longino, Aubrey Jordan.

Crooked Creek—W. L. Dampeer, L. E. Sills, J. B. Dampeer, Houston Sil's, Fulton Culpepper, J. C. Cliburn.

Monticello—Rev. C. E. Bass, D. M. Lee, W. C. Maxwell, I. N. Bass, W. H. Speights.

New Hebron—Rev. B. E. Philips, G. N. Berry, J. E. Culpepper, C. E. Lee, A. C. Thurman.

New Hope—Rev. J. J. Hedgepeth, Rev. Shelby Neal, Archie Davis.

Oakvale—L. S. Polk, Carrie Hathorn.

Providence—L. M. Bacot, David Hill, J. L. Summers and wife.

Shiloh—E. B. White, A. S. White, Mose White.

Silver Creek—Rev. C. H. Mize, W. D. Fortenberry, Rodney Rodgers.

Sontag—W. R. Gibson.

Wanilla—J. I. Breland, Mrs. T. A. Boone.

The Association elected the following officers for the year: D. M. Lee, Moderator; J. I. Breland, Clerk; E. V. Catt, Treasurer.

A. H. Dale, and Bro. Polk were received from the Jefferson Davis County Association.

Rev. J. P. Williams and Rev. W. P. Sandifer were recognized from the Simpson County Association.

Rev. W. S. Rogers was recognized as from Covich County Association.

The choir sang "Send the Light" when A. H. Dale led in special prayer for Foreign Missions.

Rev. B. E. Philips read the report on Foreign Missions and after being discussed by Rev. B. E. Philips, Rev. J. P. Williams and Rev. C. H. Mize was adopted as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We rejoice that the Lord is very greatly blessing this phase of our denominational work. Last year was a great year in this work. More than twelve thousand were added to the churches.

We now have eight hundred and ninety one churches in sixteen foreign lands. About one-fourth of these churches are self supporting. About one half of them now own their houses of worship. In addition to these churches we have near three thousand preaching stations, this gives us around four thousand places where the gospel is being regularly preached. It is very noticable when a foreigner is won to the Lord that he makes a good missionary. Statistics show that last year they gave \$4.23 per captia unto the spread of the gospel.

We have seven hundred and ninety six schools in which there was erolled last year thirty-two thousand seven-hundred and eighty-nine pupils. This about equals the enrollment in our Baptist schools in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention last year.

There were one thousand four hundred and forty seven Sunday Schools with an enrollment of sixty seven thousand four hundred and seven. This is indeed a large number of foreigners to be meeting regularly and studying the word of God.

We have five hundred and one missionaries with two thousand eight hundred and twenty native workers. This is almost double the number we had at the beginning of the 75 Million Campaign. At the June meeting of the Board there were forty-eight new missionaries employed who will go to their field of work this fall.

Our Foreign Board is very much in debt but this is not their fault. They have appropriated only about one-half of the amount that was promised them during the campaign. It will not do for us to fail our Lord at a time like this. We now have an opportunity to show a heroic spirit. We say in our doctrine that we are missionaries, now we have come to the place where we must say by our works that we are, if we shall really show to our fellowman and our Lord that we really are. Our committee would urge that our brethren throughout the bounds of our Association inform themselves on the Bible teaching on this subject, also by reading of our religious literature see what the Lord is doing through his people in the foreign lands and see our great opportunity to do far more in His name than we are doing.

Signed,

B. E. PHILLIPS.

On motion the body adjourned till 1:30 P. M.
Closing prayer by Rev. C. E. Bass.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session

After singing by the choir, Leon Tyrone led a special prayer for Home Missions.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Z. A. Polk, J. I. Breland and W. L. Dampier as a Committee on Nominations.

Dr. R. B. Gunter discussed the Seventy-five Million Campaign.

Rev. B. E. Philips led in prayer.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. P. Williams for R. C. Fallin and after being discussed by Rev. J. P. Williams was adopted as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School work in our denominational efforts is a great religious business. Our publication plant at Nashville, Tenn., not only furnishes literature for our schools but publishes many books of great value to our religious life.

Our State Mission Board is wise in keeping a strong force of workers in the field, Bro. J. E. Byrd, one of the experts in this line of work, assisted by Bro. J. E. Sweaney and Miss Minnie Brown, is doing a great work in enlistment, teacher training, organizing etc. Their last report shows 170 churches visited; 1237 diplomas issued on the Normal Manual; 5077 seals issued on other books. They held 15 training schools in cities and 51 in rural places. There are 250 more schools than there were a year ago.

What is well known is here mentioned for emphasis: This is our special opportunity for studying God's word, which is a great need. It is no longer thought of simply as a place to gather the children, yes, they should be there but should be brought and not sent. God's people, men, women and children should be there, and should be there for the purpose of studying the Book.

The church ought to meet every Lord's day in meditation and prayer.

The solution of once a month preaching service is in the every Sunday Bible School.

We recommend continued and increased diligence in carrying out the plan and purpose of this work.

Respectfully,

Committee.

W. R. Gibson led a special prayer for State Missions.

Rev. C. H. Mize read the report on Home Missions and after being discussed by Rev. C. H. Mize, Rev. C. E. Bass and Rev. B. E. Philips was adopted as follows:

HOME MISSIONS

Christian Americanism is the work of Home Missions which by bringing men to Christ creates that righteousness that exalteth a nation.

Our Baptist Home Mission Board is the outstanding agency of Southern Baptist for making Americans Christians. It has a great record of successful service but is now entering on a time of even larger opportunities and needs.

The Missionaries of our Home Board baptize from 20 to 25 percent as many converts as the entire number who enter our churches. For 15 or 18 years the Board's Evangelists have averaged 450 baptisms per year per worker, a record far out-stripping that on any other similar agency. The past year 15 evangelist baptized 15,583, making 1,039 each.

Its Enlistment work is bringing a more adequate standard of spiritual instruction and effectiveness in hundreds of churches. Among other features of the work that have been conspicuous for the year is the close connection between Evangelism and Enlistment, the two going hand in hand, as a rule, Evangelism preceeding Enlistment, but sometimes following it.

The "Winning of the Lost" and the "Training of the Saved," are two sides of a great question and as far as possible we are combining the two, which in the end must make for a stronger and more symmetrical christian development.

Its system of Mountain Schools is larger than any other and is the acknowledged standard in adaptability. 36 school's, 251 teachers, 6,057 students, 227 ministerial students, 509 conversions. Property valued at \$1,767,000.

Its Church Extension work has grown from infancy to lusty strength in a period of a few years. The status of Loan Fund: Paid in \$1,083,107.47; Pledged \$575,216.17; Total \$1,658,323.64. 1573 churches have been enabled to build by aid received from this department.

The following Mississippi churches have been aided: Vicksburg, Port Gibson, Grand Gulf, Natchez, Biloxi, Mississippi City, Jackson, Corinth, West Point, Fellowship, Iuka, Oxford, Grenada, Holly Springs, Boliver, Yazoo City, Slatillo, Union, Kingston, Laurel, Long Beach, Wiggins, Leaksville, Gulfport, Bomar Avenue, Vicksburg, Camden, Rienzi, Louisville, Amory, Lucedale, Itta Bena, McCool, Pine Grove, Clinton, Canton and Little Rock.

In Soul Winning and nation serving; in teaching the truth of Christ and conserving it; In building up christians for the state and type of character that makes our republic great and in the end save it from disintegration our Board has been wonderfully used of God.

We commend our Board for its faith and vision in grappling the stupenduous task that now confronts us and believe our people will respond to such leadership.

We recommend that constant prayer be made for the Board, for its missionaries and evangelists, and for its work and that we give it large and sustained support through our gifts to the 75 Million Campaign.

Respectfully,

C. H. MIZE.

The report on State Missions was read and adopted as follows:

STATE MISSION REPORT

Our denominational work known as State Mission Work is the work we do within the bounds of our state. This includes Enlistment work, Pastoral support, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, Culportage work, Church building work and W. M. U. Work.

The Board began the years work six enlistment men, three of these men resigned during the year. Recently brother H. B. Price was employed for our district. These brethren make a very splendid report of their work.

The Board is helping 153 churches support their pastor. This is somewhat an increase over last year's work along this line. Your committee is of the opinion that this is a very vital part of our work and think that even more of our state money should be spent in this way.

Forty-nine churches were assisted in the buliding of a house of worship this year. \$27,000 was set apart for this work.

Brethren, J. E. Byrd, Sweany and Miss Minnie Brown are employed for Sunday School work and brother A. J. Wilds as B. Y. P. U. worker. These workers are doing a splendid work.

Brother L. E. Lightsey is employed to do culportage work, he too has done a very fine work along this line.

We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon this phase of the work. It is absolutely needful at this time that we to be true to our Lord's commission and go forward in this work. We would urge that each Baptist in the bounds of our Association do his very best in meeting his financial obligation to the Lord's work.

Signed,

B. E. PHILIPS.

The report on Publications was called for and read by Rev. C. E. Bass, after discussion by Rev. C. E. Bass and Leon Tyrone was adopted as read:

THE REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

The power of printer's ink in molding sentiment and shaping character cannot be over estimated. Baptists have not harnessed this power as they should and have thereby let many great opportunities

pass. No movement, political, social, educational or denominational can attain any marked degree of greatness without printer's ink. When we talk about publications among Mississippi Baptists we think of the Baptist Record which we own and operate and which is our State organ. Other publications are Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. literature, Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service, and the Orphanage Gem.

We recommend that the churches of this association be urged to put the Baptist Record in their Budget and place it in every Baptist home whereby they will receive same for \$1.50 per subscription.

We also recommend that the Lawrence County Baptist Missionary be endorsed by the churches by placing it in the budget or giving it a large subscription.

Respectfully,

C. E. BASS.

The report on Laymen's work was presented and read by W. C. Maxwell, after being discussed by W. C. Maxwell and Rev. J. J. Hedgepeth was adopted as follows:

LAYMEN'S WORK

The Laymen have no distinctive organization in Mississippi, except an Executive Committee of six leading laymen who are appointed each year by the State Convention. This committee advises with the other leaders of our denominational work in planning and executing the various programs for the advancement of the Kingdom.

More and more the laymen are lining up in the regular denominational program and making themselves useful in carrying out the plans of the churches, the associations and denomination at large. More laymen were used in putting over our spring cash round up than have ever taken part in a similar movement before. Still larger use will be made of our consecrated laymen in the plans now being projected for the fall.

The Budget-Stewardship Campaign that is now being launched through the South is largely an outgrowth of the agitation and interest of the laymen of recent years. Their influence and active assistance are now urged in the teaching of stewardship and putting into operation in the churches the Unified Budget Plan for gathering and distributing funds for the Lord's work.

W. C. MAXWELL,

Committee.

On motion the body adjourned till 7:15 P. M.

Closing prayer by Rev. J. J. Hedgepeth.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session

Song service conducted by C. G. White, Rev. Z. A. Polk led in prayer. Rev. C. E. Bass read Luke 16. 1-13. He then preached the Associational sermon using as a theme "Stewardship."

The Budget-Stewardship Campaign was discussed by Rev. C. E. Bass, A. S. White, D. M. Lee and Rev. W. S. Rogers.

The body adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Closing prayer by Rev. C. E. Bass.

SECOND DAY—Forenoon Session

At the appointed hour, the Moderator called the body to order. The choir sang "Precious Name," after which Rev. Z. A. Polk conducted the devotional services, reading Psalms 5, Rev. C. H. Mize led the opening prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The report on Sustentation was presented and read by Rev. C. E. Bass, discussed by Rev. C. E. Bass, W. C. Maxwell and Shelby Neal and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION

That our aged and disabled ministers and their dependant loved ones should be cared for is no longer questioned by any sane christian thinker. How best to care for them occasioned much thought for many years among Souhern Baptists. No place in the denominational program had been made for their support. About six years ago the Relief and Annuity Board was established, being located at Dallas, Texas, with Dr. Wm Lunsford as Corresponding Secretary. This Board has proved a friend indeed to the aged minister and his loved ones.

The 75 Million Campaign has greatly augmented this fund. These saints are worthy. More than 800 in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention are receiving an average of \$10.00 per month. A small part of every dollar paid to the Campaign goes to these worn out servants of Jesus Christ. Forty of them live in Mississippi and two of them in Lawrence County.

Respectfully,

C. E. BASS.

The report on Orphanage was read by Rev. C. H. Mize for Leon Tyrone, after discussion by C. G. White, W. R. Gibson, Rev. C. H. Mize, A. S. White, W. C. Maxwell and Rev. W. S. Rogers, was adopted as follows:

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

This institution was established twenty-six years ago in Jackson, Mississippi, and has cared for more than 1,100 orphan children during that time, increasing in usefulness each year. Many of them are filling places of trust and influence throughout this as well as other states, and making their influence felt for good.

The Home which has property value of over \$200,000.00 is supervised and managed by Dr. J. R. Carter and wife. There are now 165 children in the Home and new ones are coming all the time, but some are being graduated in the High Schools of Jackson and our Christian Institutions (when paid for by some big hearted individual) others maturing into ripe citizenship and going out in the world to wield an influence for good. 112 acres of land constitute the lands belonging to the Home and 60 of same has been turned into splendid gardens and fruitful fields, under the supervision of the manager of the farm, with the labor of the boys, but you will remember that these children can only do a part, for it takes about \$1,500.00 each month to meet the actual expenses of the Home, since it takes 14 persons to do that which is necessary, 4 of same keep going for 8 months a splendid school, while 8 children attend the High Schools of the City, 2 girls are now in the Mississippi Womans College and 1 in Blue Mountain, and 17 are small children too young to be in school. These children are in good health, observing the laws of sanitation, and health, both in theory and practice. The prime idea of the Home is to train the children for usefulness, with special attention to their mental, moral and spiritual training.

The Home is supported altogether by voluntary contributions and our people have maintained the institution without stint; and provision was made for their support in the 75 Million Campaign, but this is all needed and more, and our churches and Sunday Schools are urged to continue the practice of sending old clothes (and new ones too if you please) and groceries, as all of these are needed to supplement the regular funds. We urge our people to pay up their Campaign pledges, for we need all of our pro rata.

It is our wish that our people join heartily into the health campaign of the state for in this way we prevent the breaking up of many families, which separate children from their mother.

Respectfully submitted this 5th October, 1923.

LEON TYRONE, Chairman.

The report on Hospitals was read by Rev. B. E. Philips for E. V. Catt, after being discussed by Rev. B. E. Philips, A. S. White, Rev. C. E. Bass and Rev. Z. A. Polk was adopted as follows:

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HOSPITAL, R. S. Curry, Superintendent.

Only thirteen years ago the Baptist Hospital at Jackson, Mississippi, began operation in a small wooden building, with less beds than we find in some of our homes today. Immediate growth began,

and has continued until it is able to make the following report for this associational year.

The past year has been perhaps the most important year in the growth and development of the Hospital in its whole history.

We have now a splendid working staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists. We have a first-class Chemical laboratory; a splendid X-Ray machine used for diagnostic work, with Dr. W. F. Henderson, in charge.

We will, within the next sixty days, install a new up-to-date X-Ray machine to be used wholly for treatment of incurable diseases, especially cancer cases.

We have treated in this associational year, 1,671 patients, 210 of whom were treated free. The Hospital has no funds for which to care for charity patients except the profit made on pay patients which fact prevents us from taking many who apply for hospital care.

We now have twenty-five nurses—splendid young women who are preparing themselves for the high calling of nursing the sick.

We are profoundly grateful to all our friends who have given us assistance, especially the different churches, Sunday Schools and mission organizations.

The good women last fall, organized the Hospital Auxiliary which has done, and is doing splendid work for the hospital. We bespeak for them the hearty co-operation of all friends.

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Joseph Purvis, Superintendent.

The Baptist Memorial Hospital, at Memphis, Tennessee, in which our State has an interest, has done splendid work this year, as shown by the following report, which is statement since last report.

Patients admitted, 5,399 (as against, 4,168 for same period last year) of these 602 came from Arkansas, 3,745 from Tennessee, 909 from Mississippi and 143 from other states. 468 of these were cared for in the charity department; 80 from Arkansas, 292 from Tennessee, 62 from Mississippi, and 34 from other states.

In the laboratories 7,615 examinations were made; the X-Ray department did 1,506 treatments and pictures. The expenditures in operating the hospital since last report was \$265,641.31; of this amount \$47,485.86 was expended for charity.

It has only been six months since we made our last report, so by doubling the above figures, will be shown approximately this associational years business in the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

The bonded indebtedness, on account of building, is \$240,000.00. The payment of pledges, made to the 75 Million Campaign in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Memphis and vicinity, are depended on to liquidate this indebtedness.

The religious life of the institution, among patients and nurses, moves on nicely. A Volunteer Band has recently been organized in the Training School, through the influence of the International Com-

mission in Student activities. The woman's Auxiliary of the hospital keeps up its active and useful service, both in and out of the hospital. They deserve the co-operation of the Baptist women in the three states.

Let us pray that our Hospitals be able to continue their great work.

Respectfully,

E. V. CATT.

Song and special prayer led by Rev. B. E. Philips for Woman's Work.

The report on Woman's Work was presented and read by Mrs. M. E. Fleming.

The report was discussed by Mrs. Fleming, Miss Gertie O'Mara, Rev. Z. A. Polk, Rev. C. E. Bass, Rev. B. E. Philips and Rev. W. P. Sandifer and adopted as follows:

I asked our Associational Leader what kind of a report to make on Woman's Work.

She said try to make clear what Woman's Work stands for; how carried on and what is being done in our Association.

To do this, I'll try to give a brief outline of plans of work adopted for 1923-24 for W. M. U. by S. B. C. The Watch Word adopted is:

He that wrought us for this very thing is God. 2. Cor. 5:5.

Our Moral Standard: We declare ourselves on the side of all the forces of righteousness in the world. This embraces Mission fundamentals; patriotism; national prohibition; Sabbath observance; sacredness of the home; maintenance of the family altar; high womanly ideals of speech, dress and conduct; better industrial conditions for women and children; universal education and christian Americaization. This is the work we women want to help our men to do, and to reach the standard set before us, we use several means of grace. We pray the Lord to help us to grow in grace, then fail to use the means intended to help us. I'll give seven means we try to use.

(1) **Individual and united prayer.** We are told in the word that by prayer and supplication we are to make our requests known unto God; so daily all over our Souhtland, prayer and intercessions are being made daily at the "Throne of Grace" by Godly women, for the spread of the Gospel in heathen lands, that sinners may be turned from the errors of their ways and brought to repentance.

(2) **Is Bible Study.** We want to know God's will concerning this work, and the only way to learn it is by prayer and a diligent search of His word. We are told, Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

(3) **Is Soul Winning.** The chief aim of every Christian should be to win souls for Christ.

(4) **Enlistment, getting others interested in our Work.** This is

an important phase, winning workers; especially the young women of our local churches to give a part if not all of their time to the service of the Master, and presenting our methods and aims to our state, district and associational meetings and to encourage our weaker and sometimes doubting sisters to greater efforts.

(5) **Is Mission Study.** We have a course of Home and Foreign Mission study that instructs us as to what and why we are working. Then we have soul inspiring periodicals, Royal Service, World Comrades, and Home and Foreign Fields. If more of the brethren would read these papers and see what we are doing the conditions of things might be better.

(6) **Is Organized Personal Service.** John sent some of his disciples to Christ with the question, Art Thou He who was to come or do we look for another? Jesus replied, go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see the blind receive their sights; the lame walk; the lepers are healed; the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. Our Masters life was made up of personal service.

We don't want to try to imitate Christ, imitations are false, but we want his spirit to so govern our lives that the little we do may all be done to glorify Him. A little personal service we can do, is to minister to the sick and suffering, give food and raiment to the needy. We can teach the little child and young people the way of life everlasting. Our possibilities in that line of service is unending.

(7) Deal with the same subject financing the church of our God. He ordained that his Kingdom should be financed. There are many tithers amongst us women but not as many as there should be or would be if our hearts were fully consecrated to the work.

In our 75 Million Campaign the women pledged \$22,360,676. Their total gifts as I understand up to May 1923 has been 11,707,172 leaving us a debt of \$10,653,504 to be redeemed. Whether we have grown weary, discouraged, or simply can't is a question hard to answer. The question for us to settle is this. We pledged this money to God not to man and these pledges should be redeemed not for the honor and glory of our Baptist denomination and our W. M. U., but to redeem our cause of Christ suffer, because we failed to keep our promises.

Our line of work takes in all the Auxiliary of the W. M. U. of our Southland including County Associations of which the little church of Arm is a part. There are 22 churches in this Association and only 5 reporting W. M. U. and Auxiliary work. What of the other 17 churches? What is the matter? Some think it is for lack of interest with the brethren and especially the pastors. If that is true I wonder why? We are only humble handmaidens of the church of our God wanting to do the little we can. Won't you help us? and let us help you to advance the Kingdom of our God in every way that is in accordance with His Word.

MRS. M. E. FLEMING, Committee.

A verbal report of the Executive Committee of the Lawrence County Association was made by Chairman, B. E. Philips and adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned till 1:30 P. M. Closing prayer by Rev. C. E. Bass.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session

After song service by the choir, Rev. W. P. Sandifer led a special prayer for Denominational Schools.

On motion of Rev. B. E. Philips, the Association dispensed with sending a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The following resolutions were presented by Rev. B. E. Philips and adopted as read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the wisdom of a united effort on the part on the Southern Baptists has been so clearly demonstrated during the past four years, as evidenced by the unprecedented progress which has been made in kingdom work, and

Whereas, our people have seen the wisdom of budgeting the work of the denomination so as to provide regularly and adequately for all worthy causes, and

Whereas, we have seen the value of a worthy financial objective or goal in our plan to raise 75 Million Dollars in five years, and

Whereas, we have seen the need for canvassing the churches annually in order to enlist the new converts who are coming in every year and re-enlisting those who move during the year, and

Whereas, we have been more thoroughly impressed with the need of regular and systematic giving all through the year, and

Whereas, we, as a denomination, must continue to go forward, and to go forward we must look ahead and plan ahead;

Be it, therefore, resolved that we the Lawrence County Baptist Association in annual convention assembled, signify our approval of:-

1. A united south-wide movement following the close of the 75 Million Campaign to raise funds with which to carry on our mission, social service, and educational work.

2. A budget for all mission, social service, and education work; same to be divided and distributed on a percentage basis in proportion to the relative needs and merits of the various causes fostered by the denomination.

3. A five-year financial objective, same to be not less than \$75,000,000.00 for the five years—the amount to be determined by the sum total of the conservative claims of the various causes, after each shall have made a careful survey of its needs and future plans.

4. An annual appeal for pledges which will insure a thorough canvass of all the members of all the churches once a year.

5. A united effort for teaching Stewardship and Budget Plan for denominational and local work of the Baptist Churches of our State.

6. An ample period of time to insure thorough preparation for the program which shall follow the 75 Million Campaign.

By order of the Lawrence County Baptist Association October, 6th, 1923.

D. M. LEE, Moderator.

J. I. BRELAND, Clerk.

The report on Denominational Schools was read by Rev. C. E. Bass. After being discussed by Rev. C. E. Bass, was adopted as follows:

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS

The most powerful agencies of our denomination are our schools and colleges. Extensive and permanent conquest cannot be made for our Master without a trained leadership. A trained Baptist leadership is impossible without unadulterated Baptist colleges. Mississippi Baptists have a splendid system of this kind of schools.

1. Clarke College, which is a co-educational, Junior College, ideally and strategically located at Newton, in the heart of Mississippi, in a section where Baptists number by the thousands. Its past has been one continuous story of struggle and sacrifice, but a brighter day is dawning. The new president, Rev. H. T. McLaurin, has gathered about him a splendid faculty. The number of students at the opening of the present session was the largest for many years. Clarke is destined to become one of the strongest Junior Colleges in the South.

2. Blue Mountain College is now the only Baptist School in Mississippi which maintains a full four year high school course and a full four year college course. In order to standardize a college must either do away with its preparatory department or make it separate from the college department in faculty, students, discipline and buildings. Blue Mountain College chose the latter because of the fact that there are many girls in Mississippi and surrounding states who need a Christian boarding school for their high school course.

This great old college has qualified to be placed on the recommended list of the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools. This is a college with a glorious past, a prosperous present and a promising future.

3. The Woman's College is our baby college in age but our big sister in size, having reached an enrollment of more than 500 last session. Her location is beautiful, her growth marvelous and her attainments great. She has met the requirements of the State Department of Education to be placed on the recommended list of colleges.

4. Mississippi College is almost a hundred years old and has the distinction of being the oldest college in the State, but like Moses his eye is not dim nor his natural force abated. The last twelve months have been eventful with favorable conditions for this grand old institution. The enrollment of college students largest ever; the endowment increased; the standard of classification as a college raised to A-1; the completion of the Baptist Church building and many other improvements. Mississippi College has a history without a peer, a present with daring challenge to the best, and a future without a cloud of hurtful rivalry among the colleges of the old Magnolia State.

Mississippi Baptists also help to support and maintain three Southwide institutions of learning. They are the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans; the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth; and the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville. There were over a thousand students in these institutions last session preparing themselves for definite Christian service at home and abroad. They are mighty forces in Kingdom conquests.

C. E. BASS.

The report on Ministerial Education was read by J. M. Armstrong, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

An educated ministry for the present time is an imperative need. Men are needed with literary and scientific culture. Also a thorough teaching in the word of God and its application to life. Education is so general among the people and such stress is being put on it that a preacher without the prestige of scholarship is shorn of his strength, whatever gifts he may have, and unless he is unusually endowed he is destined to make little headway. Then he needs the best possible equipment to prepare him to deal with the issues of the day.

It is a time when false doctrines are being cunningly and persistently advocated, and nothing but a strong and intelligent defense of the truth will save many of our people from being led astray. Moreover the Bible is a storehouse of inexhaustible truth. Much of this truth lies on the surface, but much lies beneath. If we get the richest blessings that attend the grace of salvation it must be sought through consecrated, logical, continued investigation, reflection and meditation.

For so high and holy a vocation fraught with such grave responsibilities the preacher needs the best possible equipment.

We have many young preachers striving for the needy preparation of their calling in our schools. The number in Mississippi and Clarke Colleges this session will likely reach 125; then there are a goodly number from Mississippi in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans. These institutions receive a small per cent of the 75 Million Fund to aid these students. Many of these young men could not be in school if it was not for this help. Let us see that they have help, that they

be mighty helpers in the building up of the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Committee.

The Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from 1921.....	\$ 4.17
Received from Finance Committee.....	76.55
Received on Woman's Work, 1922.....	10.50
Received from Robinwood, 1922.....	2.10
Received from Oakvale, 1923.....	3.06
Received from Monticello, 1923.....	15.00
Total.....	<u>\$111.38</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Superintendent Woman's Work.....	\$ 29.67
Paid to Rev. C. H. Mize.....	3.06
Paid to Baptist Press, minutes 1922.....	66.40
Paid to J. I. Breland, Clerk 1922.....	12.25
Total.....	<u>\$111.38</u>

B. F. SPEIGHTS, Treasurer.

The following resolution by C. G. White was adopted:

Seeing the need of more singing in the associational services as well as in our church and Sunday School services, and this need being brought about, largely, by neglect, we feel to create a greater interest in this God-given art that we should devote 30 minutes before and after each session of this association in song service. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That this body shall give 30 minutes before and after each session to song service.

2nd. That we recommend that each messenger carry these resolutions to their church and see that it is carried out.

C. G. WHITE.

The following resolution by J. I. Breland was adopted:

Whereas, the good people of Arm and vicinity have so royally entertained and faithfully administered to the wants and needs of the messengers of the various churches of this Association; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to them our heartfelt thanks for their unstinted hospitality and that we shall ever remember them in our prayers.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

We your Committee on Nominations report that:

We recommend that the next assembly of this Association be held with the Crooked Creek Baptist Church, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

We recommend that Rev. Z. A. Polk preach the associational sermon, and that Rev. Shelby Neal be alternate.

We recommend that Rev. B. E. Philips be elected a member of the State Convention Board.

We recommend that Miss Gertie O'Mara be elected as Superintendent of Woman's Work in this Association.

We recommend that the following write reports on the subjects assigned them to be read at the next meeting of this Association:

Foreign Missions—Jeff Ward.

Home Missions—A. P. Smith.

State Missions—M. L. White.

Denominational Schools—Howard Spell.

Publications—J. C. Jones.

Orphanage—S. A. Wright.

Ministerial Education—J. L. Riley.

Church Discipline—W. C. Maxwell.

Sustentation—T. C. McCullough.

Laymen's Work—E. V. Catt.

Woman's Work—Mrs. M. L. Ballew.

Sunday Schools—Leon Tyrone.

Hospitals—W. R. Gibson.

B. Y. P. U.—I. R. Foster.

We further recommend that the Clerk superintend the printing of the minutes of this Association, and that he be allowed \$15.00 and necessary postage for his services, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay same.

Respectfully,

Z. A. POLK, Chairman.

On motion the churches were asked to raise the same apportionment as last year for Woman's Work.

The minutes of the proceedings read and approved.

On motion the body adjourned till tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. Closing prayer by Rev. C. H. Mize.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session

After singing by the choir Rev. C. E. Bass conducted the Sunday School mass meeting.

Prof. J. C. Jones led the discussion of B. Y. P. U. work, being followed by W. R. Gibson and M. H. Daly. A sword drill was rendered by the Calvary Church Intermediate B. Y. P. U., led by Miss Clayton Mikell.

Prohibition was discussed by M. H. Daly and Dr. T. J. Bailey.

On motion the body adjourned one hour. Closing prayer by Rev. H. B. Price.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session

After singing by the choir Rev. Shelby Neal led the opening prayer.

The following orders were duly passed:

1st. Any member of this Association attending the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention is authorized to represent the body.

2nd. Leon Tyrone is authorized to purchase for the use of this Association sufficient rubber or blackboard cloth and to draw on the Treasurer for cost of same.

Rev. B. E. Philips preached.

Rev. H. B. Price, District Enlistment Secretary, discussed the Baptist Program.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Crooked Creek Baptist Church on Friday before fifth Sunday in September, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Closing prayer by Rev. C. E. Bass.

D. M. LEE, Moderator.

J. I. BRELAND, Clerk.

OUR DEAD

Antioch—Mrs. Jemima Wilson, J. S. Townsend.

Arm—W. J. Armstrong, Mary E. Turner, S. C. Buckley.

Bethel—Cyntha Miller.

Calvary—Mrs. C. T. Little, Mrs. Mary Mikell, Mrs. A. T. Longino,
Mrs. Jewett Jolly.

Crooked Creek—W. F. Cliburn.

Monticello—Miss Ardys Johnston, Miss Blanche Cannon, Mrs. J. H.
Carlisle, Mr. Isaac Bloom.

Newhebron—D. F. Holmes, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Ina Benson.

Oakvale—Maggie Mulford.

Providence—Mrs. Lula Rutland.

Robinwood—Mrs. M. A. Bridges.

Saul's Valley—Cora Cothorn.

Shiloh—J. M. Case, Sr.

Silver Creek—F. J. Leonard.

PROCEEDINGS W. M. U. AUXILIARY**Lawrence County Baptist Association****Held With****Newhebron Baptist Church****August 31st, 1923**

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Lawrence County Association, met with the Newhebron Baptist Church August 31st, 1923.

The following program was carried out:

Hymn—Coronation.

Devotional—Stewardship, Mrs. Ina Langston.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Lanie O'Mara.

Response—Mrs. W. C. Cannon.

Reading—By a Sunbeam.

Playlet—From Self to Service, Newhebron G. A.'s.

Christian Education—Mrs. C. H. Mize.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Howard Spell.

Missionary Talk—Miss M. M. Lackey.

Appointment of Committees.

Noon.

Devotional—Mrs. A. C. Brinson.

Reports from Societies and Auxiliaries.

Report of Committees.

We your Committee on Nominations report as follows:

That the next meeting be held with the Arm Baptist Church, and that the following officers be elected:

Superintendent—Miss Gertie O'Mara.

Secretary—Miss Clayton Mikell.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. Lanie O'Mara.

Stewardship Leader—Mrs. M. E. Fleming.

Personal Service—Mrs. C. H. Mize.

Mission Study Leader—Mrs. Leon Tyrone.

We the Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Whereas, the Newhebron W. M. S. has so cordially welcomed us that we desire to express our sincere thanks for all courtesies shown us: 1st, for the gracious hospitality that made possible this meeting. 2nd, for all efforts that have been contributed toward the making of a successful meeting—(a), to the Newhebron G. A.'s for the splendid way in which they rendered their playlet; (b), to Miss Lackey whose message and presence was an inspiration to us in our meeting.

Respectfully,

CLAYTON MIKELL,
MRS. W. C. CANNON,
MRS. J. J. BERRY,

Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Home Uses.....	\$1,608.83
Seventy-five Million Fund.....	535.15
Orphanage.....	70.20
Personal Service.....	134.65
Visiting Ministers.....	44.75
Scholarship Fund.....	5.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,478.83</u>

Sunbeams

Seventy-five Million Campaign.....	\$ 18.00
Home Uses.....	7.00
Orphanage.....	272.70
Total.....	<u>\$ 297.70</u>

G. A.'s

Seventy-five Million Campaign.....	\$ 3.00
Home Uses.....	1.50
Total.....	<u>\$ 4.50</u>

MISS GERTIE O'MARA,
Superintendent.

MISS CLAYTON MIKELL,
Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY, MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH DIRECTORY		Church Membership									
	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Regular Days of Meeting	Gains					Losses		
					Hapilams	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members
Antioch		J. J. Terry, Monticello		2d Sun.	26	1	4		12	1	2	164 Yes
Arm.		C. E. Bass, Monticello		3	3	6	1		7		3	82 Yes
Bethel		Z. A. Polk, Monticello		2	3						1	66 Yes
Bismark												
Ca. vary		J. T. Dale, Collins		2 & 4	7	9			26		4	193 Yes
Carmel		W. S. Rogers, Crystal Spring			1	16	1		12	3	1	341 Yes
Crooked Creek		B. E. Philips, Newhebron			1							
Jayess		J. P. Hemby, Hammond, La.			1 & 2	21	14	1	9	2	4	261 Yes
Monticello		C. E. Bass, Monticello			1 & 3	6	6		6		2	303 Yes
Newhebron		B. E. Philips, Newhebron			4	8	2		2		1	183 Yes
New Hope		Z. A. Polk, Monticello			3				1		2	49 Yes
New Zion		Z. A. Polk, Monticello			2	5	15		8		1	139 Yes
Oakvale		B. E. Philips, Newhebron			2	2	2	2	3		1	80 Yes
Uma		C. E. Bass, Monticello			1 & 2	4	5	4	14	2		235 Yes
Providence		C. W. Wright, Clinton			1	2	1		1		1	51 Yes
Robinwood		Shelby Neal, Monticello			2	1					1	38 Yes
Saul's Valley		W. R. Sandifer, Mendenhall			1	8	4		8		1	133 Yes
Shiloh		C. H. Mize, Silver Creek			2	2	1		3	1	1	128 Yes
Silver Creek	1818	C. H. Mize, Silver Creek			3	6	6		1			80 Yes
Sontag	1907	C. H. Mize, Silver Creek			2	1	5		3			91 Yes
Tilton		W. S. Rogers, Crystal Springs			123	70	5	6	114	9	24	2434
Wanilla	1908	W. S. Rogers, Crystal Springs			166	123	23	8	97	13	9	3043
Total					43	63	18	2	17	4	15	609
Total Last Year												
Increase												
Decrease												

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY, MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY (Continued)

LAWRENCE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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CHURCHES	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	CHURCH HOUSE AND PARSONAGES							Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property
			When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Indebtedness on Property	Insurance Carried		
Antioch.....	Semi-annually	4	1902	Wood	500	1	\$ 1,200.00	None		\$	1,200.00
Arm.....	Quarterly	4	1921	Wood	300	1	2,500.00	None			2,500.00
Bethel.....	Quarterly	4		Wood	300	1	800.00	None			800.00
Bismark.....											
Calvary.....	Quarterly	25	1910	Wood	500	7	5,000.00		3,500.00		5,000.00
Carmel.....											
Crooked Creek.....	Semi-annually	14		Wood	500	1	800.00				800.00
Jayess.....											
Monticello.....	Quarterly	65	1895	Wood	400	7	3,500.00		1,400.00	1,800.00	5,300.00
Newhebron.....	Quarterly		1917	Wood	400	1	5,000.00			2,000.00	7,000.00
New Hope.....	Quarterly		1907	Wood	200	1	800.00				800.00
New Zion.....	Quarterly			Wood	200	1	500.00				500.00
Oakvale.....	Semi-annually		1910	Wood	400	1	1,000.00				1,000.00
Oma.....	Once		1910	Wood	250	1	3,000.00				3,000.00
Providence.....	Quarterly			Wood	350	1	1,500.00				1,500.00
Robinwood.....	Semi-annually										
Saul's Valley.....	Annually										
Shiloh.....	Quarterly		1908	Wood	300	1	1,500.00				1,500.00
Silver Creek.....			1899	Wood	600	1	3,000.00				3,000.00
Sontag.....			1914	Wood	300	1	1,000.00				1,000.00
Tilton.....											
Vanilla.....			2	1909	Wood	250	1	1,000.00			1,000.00
Total.....		114					\$31,300.00		\$4,900.00	\$3,800.00	\$35,100.00
Total Last Year.....							33,985.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	36,985.00
Increase.....									1,900.00	800.00	
Decrease.....							2,685.00				1,885.00

MINUTES TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Local Church Contributions									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Incidentals	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Help	Help for Local Poor	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing Minutes and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Contributions
Antioch.....	C. H. Lee, Brookhaven, R. 5.	\$ 150.00	\$ 11.00		\$	\$ 41.45	\$ 5.60	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 235.05
Arm.....	R. C. Fallin, Arm.	200.00				40.00		26.10			266.10
Bethel.....	J. J. Walker, Monticello	100.00				20.00					120.00
Bismark.....											
Calvary.....	Grace Mikell, Silver Creek	900.00	60.00	32.00	250.00	100.00		100.00		20.00	1,462.00
Carmel.....											
Crooked Creek.....	J. B. Dampeer, Silver Creek	200.00				56.00	11.00	24.25		5.00	296.25
Jayess.....											
Monticello.....	D. M. Lee, Monticello.	900.00	60.00	53.02	396.05	128.30		87.00	10.00	211.80	1,846.17
Newhebron.....	C. E. Lee, Newhebron.	800.00		3.56	1,625.00	80.00	250.00	80.13			2,838.69
New Hope.....	J. I. Catt, Monticello.	101.97			61.35	33.00		17.28		6.50	220.10
New Zion.....	L. S. Riley, Monticello.	42.25				11.00			1.25		54.50
Oakvale.....	A. J. McGahey, Oakvale	300.00				46.00				8.81	354.81
Oma.....	H. E. Little, Oma	150.00			254.10	68.00		36.00	2.50		256.50
Providence.....		250.00							3.00		507.10
Robinwood.....	S. A. Wright, Monticello.	100.00				31.90		7.89		2.00	141.79
Saul's Valley.....		40.00				10.00			1.50		51.50
Shiloh.....	J. D. Keen, Sontag.	240.00			210.00	40.00	25.00	23.00		2.67	540.67
Silver Creek.....	W. M. Langston, Silver Creek	200.00				27.80	15.15		5.00		242.95
Sontag.....	W. R. Gibson, Sontag	200.00				35.00					240.00
Tilton.....											
Wanilla.....	Mrs. M. L. Ballew, Wanilla	250.00		1.20		67.60		27.80	5.10		351.70
Total.....		\$5,124.22	\$131.00	\$89.78	\$2,796.50	\$836.05	\$306.75	\$441.45	\$33.35	\$266.78	\$10,025.88

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL (Continued)

CHURCHES	SPECIAL CAMPAIGN BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Denominational Contributions										
		Use These Columns for Designated Funds Only							Total of All Denominational Contributions			
		Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Home (D) Missions	State (D) Missions	Associational (D) Missions	Orphanage (D)	Hospital (D)	Foreign (D)				
Antioch.....	J. W. Terry, Brookhaven, R. 5.....	\$ 23.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 23.00	
Arm.....	R. C. Fallin, Arm.....	21.00									21.00	
Bethel.....	Z. A. Polk, Monticello.....	52.50									52.50	
Bismark.....	Grace Mikell, Silver Creek.....	1,545.00				11.38					1,556.38	
Calvary.....	F. E. Cliburn, Silver Creek.....	67.20									67.20	
Carmel.....	Joe Dale, Monticello.....	799.44									799.44	
Crooked Creek.....	O. P. Izard, Newhebron.....	479.90				70.20				7.27	487.17	
Jayess.....	J. I. Catt, Monticello.....	33.95									33.95	
Monticello.....	B. F. Carr, Monticello.....	248.60									248.60	
Newhebron.....	E. D. Waltman, Oakvale.....	171.30									171.30	
New Hope.....	H. E. Little, Oma.....	10.00									10.00	
New Zion.....	J. W. Barnes, Monticeljlo.....	25.00	2.75	1.00		1.05	1.00			2.67	5.80	
Oakvale.....	J. M. Douglas, Sontag.....	98.40			6.00						107.07	
Oma.....	W. M. Langston, Prentiss.....	178.56									178.56	
Providence.....	V. L. Moore, Sontag.....	50.00									50.00	
Robinwood.....	Mai Steen, Monticello.....	35.00									35.00	
Saul's Valley.....												
Shiloh.....												
Silver Creek.....												
Sontag.....												
Takona.....												
Vanilla.....												
Total.....		\$3,838.85	\$2.75	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$82.63	\$1.00	\$9.94			\$3,942.17	

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Statistical Summary			
			Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolled	Average Attend- ance for the Year	Is the School Graded?
Antioch	H. T. Shivers, RRuth	Mrs. J. W. Terry, Brookhaven, R. 5.	6	75	50	No
Arm.	R. C. Fallin, Arm.	Luther Simon, Arm.	7	41	25	No
Bethel			14	175	120	
Bismark						
Calvary	Leon Tyrone, Silver Creek	Leon Tyrone, Silver Creek	14	175	120	Yes
Carmel	Chas. Cliburn, Newhebron	Hester Cliburn, Newhebron	11	90	70	No
Crooked Creek						
Jayess	E. V. Catt, Monticello	Zella Mae Jolly, Monticello	12	163	105	Yes
Monticello	C. E. Lee, Newhebron	Johnnie Weathersby, Newhebron	12	191		No
Newhebron	Archie Davis, Monticello	Elsie Ward, Monticello	7	97		No
New Hope	J. L. Riley, Monticello	Mrs. W. E. James, Monticello	7	49		No
New Zion	J. M. Jones, Oakvale	E. D. Waltman, Oakvale	10	87	42	No
Oakvale	Jim Sills, Oma	Alene Trest, Oma	4	41	25	No
Oma						
Providence	S. A. Wright, Monticello	Oma Rankin, Monticello	5	52	29	No
Robinwood						
Saul's Valley	A. S. White, Sontag	J. D. Bryant, Sontag	7	119	50	No
Shiloh	W. R. Gibson, Sontag	Myrtice White, Sontag	6	50		
Silver Creek						
Sontag						
Tilton						
Wanilla	J. I. Breland, Wanilla	Ludie Edwards, Wanilla	7	42	22	No
Total			125	1447	658	
Total Last Year			110	1210	730	
Increase			15	237		
Decrease					72	

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS (Continued)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

CHURCHES	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Hold- ing Diplomas	Teachers Holding Seals	Number of Or- ganized Classes	Baptisms From School	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total of All Contributions
Antioch	No	2	4	10	3	\$ 12.00		\$ 12.00
Arm.	No	3	5	3	3	15.68		15.68
Bethel								
Bismark	No	9	5	3	7	14.29		14.29
Calvary								
Carmel	No				11			
Crooked Creek								
Jayess								
Monticello	No	8	18	6	18	17.28	11.37	150.00
Newhebron	No	3			6			28.65
New Hope	No	1	1					
New Zion	No							
Oakvale	No	3	1	2	4	37.52	5.00	42.52
Oma	No	2						
Providence								
Robinwood	No		3		2	7.89		7.89
Saul's Valley								
Shiloh	No	1			6	23.00	6.67	29.67
Silver Creek								
Sontag								
Tilton								
Wanilla	No				1	17.20		17.20
Total		32	10	14	68	\$144.86	\$23.04	\$317.90
Total Last Year		31	7	23	66	306.45	17.00	323.45
Increase			3	2	2		6.04	
Decrease				9		161.59		5.55

TABLE No. 4—WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	ORGANIZATIONS, PRESIDENTS, COUNSELORS OR LEADERS, AND POSTOFFICES	Statistical Summary		
		Women's Societies	Y. W. A.'s	G. A.'s
Antioch	W. M. S., Mrs. J. B. Lambert, Jayess	1		1
Arm	W. M. S., G. A. and Sunbeams, Mrs. Anna Allen, Arm	1		1
Calvary	W. M. S., G. A. and Sunbeams, Mrs. J. Y. Mize, Silver Creek	1	1	
Crooked Creek	W. M. S. and Sunbeams, Mrs. Susie Barber, Newhebron	1		
Monticello	W. M. S. and Sunbeams, Mrs. Luby Beal, Monticello	1		
Newhebron	W. M. S., G. A. and Sunbeams, Mrs. J. E. Culpepper, Newhebron	1		1
Providence	W. M. S., Mrs. Lula Brister, Ruth	1		
Shiloh	W. M. S., Mrs. Nettie Jackson, Sontag	1		
Silver Creek	W. M. S., Annie Fortenberry, Silver Creek	1		
Wanilla	W. M. S., Mrs. M. L. Ballew, Wanilla	1		
Total		9	1	3

TABLE No. 4—WOMAN'S WORK (Continued)

CHURCHES	STATISTICAL SUMMARY													
	Sunbeams	Total Woman's Organizations	Total Enrolled in All Organizations	New Organizations (One year old or less)	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Total Mission Study Classes Conducted	Enrolled in All Mission Study Classes	Total Seals Received	Total Societies, etc., Helping in White Cross	Total Articles Furnished Needy	Total Subscribers to Royal Service	Total Contributions to all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total Contributions to Special Benevolences	Grand Total W. M. U. Contributions
Antioch.....	1	3	28	1	150	7	23	37	1	100	7	\$ 21.00	\$193.90	\$ 214.90
Arm.....	1	3	30	3	24	4	46	43			3	280.20	304.35	584.55
Calvary.....	1	3	30	3	24	4	46	43			3	20.00	75.00	95.00
Crooked Creek.....	1	1	2	60	6	40	162			100	12	154.82	70.20	225.02
Monticello.....	1	3	61	1	25	2	12	9			7	85.13	50.00	135.13
Newhebron.....			13										38.52	38.52
Providence.....			19										70.30	70.30
Shiloh.....			19											
Silver Creek.....			11										10.00	10.00
Vanilla.....														
Total.....	5	14	241	5	199	19	121	251	1	200	29	\$561.15	\$812.27	\$1,373.42

TABLE No. 5—B. Y. P. U. WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U.'s AND POSTOFFICES	Statistical Summary of B. Y. P. U.'s									
		Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediates Enrolled	Junior Unions	Juniors Enrolled	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Members Keeping Up Daily Bible Readings	Unions Taking Study Course Book
Arm.....	Clyde Langston, Silver Creek	1	28					1	28		
Calvary.....	French George, Silver Creek	1	36	1	14			2	50	7	
Monticello.....	Mrs. T. C. McCullough, Monticello					1	20	1	20		8
Newhebron.....	Victor Dampeer, Newhebron			1	25			1	25		
Oakvale.....	Horace Speights, Oakvale	1	39					1	39		
Vanilla.....	J. I. Breland, Vanilla	1	53					1	53		13
Total.....		4146	2	39	1	20	7215	7	13	8	

Ordained and Licensed Ministers (After each Minister's name write "O. M." if Ordained or "L." if Licensed)—J. J. Terry, O. M., Monticello; C. E. Bass, O. M., Monticello; Howard Spell, O. M., John Lane, L., B. E. Phillips, O. M., Newhebron; J. M. Ritchie, O. M., J. J. Hedgepeth, O. M., Shelby Neal, O. M., Archie Davis, L., New Hope.

SPECIAL TABLE—SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	When Constituted	Pastors and Postoffices	Clerks and Postoffices	Treasurers and Postoffices
Antioch.....	1860	J. J. Terry, Monticello.	J. W. Terry, Brookhaven Rt. 5.	C. . Lee, Brookhaven, Rt. 5.
Arm.....	1907	C. E. Bass, Monticello.	L. H. Bourn, Arm.	R. C. Fallin, Arm.
Bethel.....		Z. A. Polk, Monticello	W. J. Wilson, Monticello	J. J. Walker, Monticello.
Bismark.....				
Calvary.....	1891	J. T. Dale, Collins.	J. C. Jones, Silver Creek	Miss Grace Mikell, Silver Creek
Carmel.....		W. S. Rogers, Crystal Springs		
Crooked Creek		B. E. Phillips, Newhebron	J. C. Cliburn, Newhebron	J. B. Dampeer, Silver Creek
Jayess.....		J. P. Hemley, ammond, La.	J. N. Boyd, Jayess.	D. M. Lee, Monticello.
Monticello.....		C. E. Bass, Monticello.	E. V. Catt, Monticello	C. E. Lee, Newhebron
Newhebron.....		B. E. Phillips, Newhebron	J. J. Berry, Newhebron	J. I. Catt, Monticello.
New Hope.....		Z. A. Polk, Monticello	I. E. Nelson, Jayess	L. S. Riley, Monticello.
New Zion.....		Z. A. Polk, Monticello.	L. S. Riley, Monticello.	A. J. McGahey, Oakvale
Oakvale.....		B. E. Phillips, Newhebron	J. M. Jones, Aakvale	H. E. Little, Oma
Oma.....	1910	C. E. Bass, Monticello.	V. L. Hoggatt, Oma	
Providence.....		C. E. Bass, Monticello.	L. L. Bacot, Ruth	S. A. Wright, Monticello
Robinwood.....	1919	C. W. Wright, Clinton.	S. A. Wright, Monticello	
Saul's Valley.....	1916	Shelby Neal, Monticello.	J. R. Sauls, Tilton.	J. D. Keen, Sontag
Shiloh.....	1884	W. P. Sandifer, Mendenhall	W. S. Boutwell, Sontag	W. M. Langston, Prentiss
Silver Creek.....	1818	C. H. Mize, Silver Creek	Rodney Rogers, Silver Creek	W. R. Gibson, Sontag
Sontag.....	1907	C. . Mize, Silver Creek	L. O. White, Sontag	
Tilton.....				Mrs. M. L. Ballew, Wanilla.
Wanilla.....	1908	W. S. Rogers, Crystal Springs	J. L. Duckworth, Wanilla	
Total.....				
Total Last Year				
Increase.....				
Decrease.....				

SPECIAL TABLE—SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION (Continued)

CHURCHES		CHURCH ACTIVITIES										
of Regular Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Sunday Schools	Total Enrolled in Sunday S. U. s.	Total B. Y. P. U. s. Enrolled	Total W. M. U. Organizations		Total W. M. U. Contributions	Home Purposes Contributions	Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total Contributions	Value of Church Property
						1 \$	214.90 \$					
2nd Sun.	26	164	1	75	1	28	3	584.55	1,462.00	1,558.38	287.10 \$	2,500.00
3rd	6	82	1	41	1						172.50	800.00
2nd.	3	66							306.25	67.20	3,020.38	5,500.00
									1,846.17	869.64	673.45	800.00
2 & 4	7	193	1	175	2	50	3	225.02	2,638.69	487.17	2,715.81	5,300.00
								582.83			3,125.86	7,000.00
2nd.	16	341							220.10	33.95	254.05	300.00
									54.50		54.50	500.00
1 & 2	21	261	1	163	1	20			334.81	248.60	583.41	1,000.00
1 & 3	6	303	1	191	1	25	4		254.00	171.30	425.30	3,000.00
4th.	8	183	1	79			1	38.52	507.10	10.00	517.10	1,500.00
3rd.	2	49	1	49					141.79	25.00	166.79	
New Zion	5	135	1	87	1	39			51.50	5.80	57.30	
Oakvale	2nd.	80		41					540.67	105.74	646.41	1,500.00
Oma	1 & 2nd.	5	235				1		242.95	178.56	421.51	3,000.00
Providence	4th.	2	51						240.00	50.00	290.00	1,000.00
Robinwood	1st.	8	133					10.00	323.90	66.60	390.50	1,000.00
Saul's Valley	2nd.	2	128				1					
Shiloh	1st.	2	80	1	50							
Silver Creek	2nd.	6	80									
Sontag	3rd.											
Tilton												
Vanilla	2nd.	1	91	1	40	1	53	1				
Total		123	2613	10	991	7	215	18	\$1,655.82	\$6,158.38	\$3,898.94	\$13,901.97
Total Last Year		166	3043	14	1210							\$34,700.00
Increase												36,985.00
Decrease		43	430	3	219							2,285.00



